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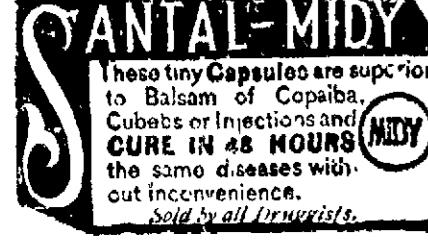
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## TRAINS COLLIDE

Nine Men Killed On New Jersey Road.

The Victims Mostly Italians Bound To Atlantic City.

Both Engines Demolished and The Debris Takes Fire.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—A collision occurred on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Bordentown, this evening, between the "Nelly Bly" express from New York for Atlantic City and a passenger train running from Camden to Trenton. Nine were killed and one other was injured so badly that he will probably die. Most of the victims were Italians riding in the smoking car of the express, on their way to Atlantic City to do construction work for the railroad company. The two trains collided at full speed and both engines, as well as the forward car of each train, were demolished. To increase the horror, the wreckage took fire.

METHUEN HAS A FIGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 22, 2.00 a. m.—The war office has just received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Klerksdorp, Feb. 21: "Methuen's force has marched here, having cleared the country through Wolmaransstad. At Haagbeestfontein, 1400 Boers under Generals des Villier and Lienderberg opposed him. The enemy held a strong position, but was finally dislodged after heavy fighting in which the Yeomanry, the Victoria bushmen and the Lancashire distinguisht themselves. Our casualties were three officers and thirteen men killed, five officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boers lost eighteen dead on the field. They suffered severely."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

DOVIA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Frank Ballard, aged fifteen years, is confined in the Strafford county jail in this city, again, on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Joseph E. Jenkins at Lee Rock, last Monday. Ballard was taken from a home in Boston by the Jenkinses about January 1st. He confesses to the shooting, but says it was purely accidental. He says that Mrs. Jenkins had always been a good mother to him and that there had never been any trouble with her. The boy will be given a preliminary hearing on Saturday morning.

NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Scorpion left Cumaná today for Guanta. The Popo has sailed from the Barbadoes for this city, for the inauguration exercises. The Frolic and the Piscataqua of the Moquito fleet arrived at Malta today. The Puritan was placed in commission on the 18th inst. The Caesar reached Portsmouth, Va., today. The Peoria, which recently went into commission, left the Boston yard today, for Port Royal. The Buffalo sailed from Singapore today for Manila.

ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

Sr. PAUL, Feb. 21.—Fred Hussey of this city was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by an Omaha detective, charging him with complicity in the Oudaby kidnapping case. John F. Lane, alias Torrey, was also arrested late last night on the same charge. It was not made public until late this afternoon.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The bodies of seven of the miners who perished in the explosion at Cumberland last Friday were recovered today, making a total of fifteen so far found.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday and probably Saturday, light to fresh west winds.

## IN CONGRESS.

Senate Proceedings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—For almost two hours today, the Senate was engaged in discussion of a resolution presented by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of the anti-trust measure passed by the house at its last session, and to bring it before the Senate. The resolution was finally placed on the calendar.

Sharp Tilts In The House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—This was another field day in the house. There were two distinct sensations. Early in the day, during the consideration of the amendment to the naval academy bill, to prevent hazing, Mr. Hepburn of Ohio used some very impassioned words in inveighing against the practice of hazing. Mr. Cannon of Illinois and Mr. Dayton of West Virginia warmly defended the navy. This exchange of words, however, was nothing compared with the row that ensued over a bill providing for extra compensation to employees of the house. Mr. Dimore of Arkansas drew attention to the fact that a certain employee of the house, while holding one position, is drawing salary for another, and that the difference between his two salaries is to be made up by the items in the proposed measure. This led to a general ventilation of the domestic life of the house and Mr. Bailey of Texas declared that the conditions in that body are a scandal. Mr. Bailey introduced a resolution to appoint an investigating committee, which was referred to the committee on rules.

## THE CHINESE ISSUE.

Not Without Consent Of All.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—At the instance of the United States government, the powers have accepted the principle that no further individual concession of territory in China shall be sought or obtained by any one power, without the consent of all.

## BIG GIFT FOR HARVARD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—At the annual dinner of the Harvard club of New York, held at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, Dr. Henry Walcott, acting president of Harvard, announced that a donor, whose name must for the present remain unknown, had given the college a half million dollars, for an architect building.

## RECESS IN KENNEDY CASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Justice Furman, in the Kennedy case, declared a recess at ten o'clock tonight, until ten o'clock tomorrow morning, and the jury were locked up for the night.

## NEW PARISH OFFICERS.

The Middle street Baptist parish has elected the following officers: Wardens, Henry A. Yeaton, Charles P. Berry, John E. Dimick, James A. Carey, Lewis E. Staples, Charles E. Hodges and Charles H. Clough. Floral Committee, Mrs. C. Manning Akerman, Miss Isa C. Montgomery and Miss Mary Simpson; Music Committee, Charles P. Berry, Lewis E. Staples, John E. Dimick, Herbert E. Dunbar and Horace P. Montgomery. Howard E. Smith declined to serve again as treasurer and the office will be filled by the board of wardens at a future meeting.

## HARVEY-GAGE COMEDY CO.

Miss Theressa Rollins of the Harvey-Gage Comedy comedy is becoming quite a favorite with the theatre-going people from her portrayal of the leading characters. There is sweetness and a naivete about her work that wins the sympathy of the audience, which she holds to the end. Especially is this so in the part of Alice Stockton, in *A Dangerous Friend*. The company is to appear at Music hall today (Friday) and Saturday, with a matinee each day.

## UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Unitarian club held a very profitable and entertaining meeting in G. A. R. hall, Daniel street, on Thursday evening. Supper was served a little before seven o'clock and was followed by an address on Radford Kipling, by Rev. G. H. Badger of Boston, which proved a real intellectual treat.

The reputation of the speaker had preceded him and resulted in a large attendance.

## PETED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Jule Trask Guest of Honor At The Rockingham.

Prominent Portsmouth Men Greet Him About The Well-Laden Board.

Historic Souvenir Presented To Him Before Pleasant Affair Ends.

## PICKUPS AT RANDOM.

THE members of the Goodrich company never do things by halves, whether it be fighting a fire or conducting a ball, and the hundreds who enjoyed the "Daisies'" annual on Thursday evening voted it one of the most successful that the popular firemen have ever promoted. Whether looking down from the balconies upon the merry mix-ups or mingling among the dancers, everybody present had a good time. Thus the men of No. 4 added another to their long list of social conquests and again showed themselves adept in the ball room as well as expert at handling long lines of hose, or running up ladders through smoke and flame.

If you don't believe that Mayor McGuire is a man of his word, just ask the ladies of the Court street Christian society. He promised them some time ago that he would be present to deplete one of the well filled plates at the turkey supper which they served Wednesday evening, and he was there, doing justice to all the good things, although he had been in Concord all day, (where he ate a hearty dinner at two o'clock in the afternoon,) and arrived back in Portsmouth on the six o'clock train, with very little appetite and rather tired.

In the large audience that is certain to fill the beautiful Colonial, Boston, on the afternoon of this Washington's birthday, will be number of theatre parties from this city, formed especially to witness the matinee performance of Ben Hur. About every Portsmouth playgoer of account has seen this great spectacular production once or twice, by this time.

A church festival was being held in a town about six miles from here recently and an attractive young lady was selling lemonade, with real lemons, as one of the methods of raising revenue. But in spite of the fascinating smile which she bestowed upon every young man who bought a glass, and the excellent purpose to which the proceeds were to be devoted, business was slow. Three fellows hatched up a scheme to stimulate trade and incidentally stimulate the crowd in attendance at the festival. They procured a quart of whisky, and when the attention of the young lady was elsewhere, poured it into the lemonade tank. Then they began talking about the fine quality of the lemonade and induced a number of their friends to take some. Business began to boom right away. In a little while the tank had to be refilled. It was a great hit. One of the wardens of the church hit it up so often that he wobbled when he went home. Some time afterward, one of the wicked youths confessed the diabolical conspiracy.

Of the men, all that need be remarked is that it corresponded fully to the established Rockingham standard (the envy of every hotel in New England) and was served with all attention to nicely, under the critical eye of the efficient head waiter. The courses were as follows:

BLUE POINTS.  
Mock Turtle, Aux Quenelles, Bisque of Clams, Ravigote, Olives, Great Bay Smelts, a la Tartar, Saratoga Chips, Filet of Beef, Larded, Mushroom Sauce, Philadelphia Crap, Cranberry Sauce, Chateaubriand, a la Toulouse, Bouchee of Lobster, Victoria, Apple Fritters, Custard Sauce BENEDICTINE PUNCH.  
Broiled Quail, on Toast.  
Dressed Lettuce, Chateau Potatoes.  
SWEETS.  
Baba Au Rhum, Cognac Jelly, Assorted Cake, Bonbon Demi Glace.  
FRUIT.  
Crackers and Cheese, Coffe.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

The workmen were paid on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James E. Cann is to attend the inauguration.

The new regulations have been posted about the yard.

The mammoth new chimney was put in commission on Thursday.

There is a demand for pattern makers on the work now in hand.

Amos G. Goodwin of the general store is a victim of the grippe.

Two large floats are to be built by the department of yards and docks.

Thomas R. Martin has been required in the construction department as a

turner.

This wagon No. 3, which was damaged by upsetting while bound to a fire truck on Russell street several weeks ago, has arrived back from Concord, newly repaired. Somebody was unkind enough to remark to me, on Thursday evening, that the vehicle is to be shipped to Washington and form a coach of honor, in the inauguration pageant, for Dr. Lynch, who intends taking in the celebration.

Joking aside, the Portsmouth department could not be better represented.

entered there than by the popular "Dennis" and his nobby hutch.

I am reminded that C. E. Perkins, who has resigned from the office of president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, has a summer residence at Little Boar's Head and is frequently seen on our streets between June and October, every year. Some of our business men have more than a passing acquaintance with him.

The sturdy pup that has tagged City Marshal Entwistle from his Cabot street residence to the police station and back again, for years, has gone where all good dogs finally bring up. His fifteen years of life developed no yellow streaks in his nature, and everybody who knew "Ben Harrison" is thoroughly sorry that the breath has left his plump little body.

I see that Mrs. Nation has at last struck her level. She is to star with the new Walter L. Main circus this year, and the dens of bears, leopards, and other interesting animals that have heretofore been the principal objects of attraction in the street parade will no longer be in it; for Carrie will ride in a special tableau wagon, decorated with red and crimson hatchets and laden with the remnants of the bars and beer crockery that this Kansas Amazon has smashed. Outside of the parade her post of honor will be in the menagerie tent (a mighty good place for her,) where she will deliver a fifteen-minute spiel at the afternoon and evening performances, on "The Man Behind the Bar," "The Fun I've Had With My Little Hatchet" and other kindred topics.

Local dealers in kerosene oil say that they have had a remarkably heavy trade for the past week. They can assign no reason for the sudden boom. Some report their trade as being increased about thirty three percent, and with all of them, it equalled that of the long days of the early winter.

So Chief Randall of the fire department is to test the ancient house that has been found under the old court house. On the next mid day, probably, it will be taken out to see if it has any punctures. Well, it is a good thing to know just what we've got stored away in the dusty nooks and corners of the city property.

The tribute paid to "Jule" Trask by his Portsmouth friends on Thursday evening was spontaneous and sincere, and he was visibly affected by it. But, after all, those who arranged the festivities felt as proud in thus signalizing the return among them of this true hearted son of New Hampshire as did he in thus being honored.

Frank Banks must have been exceedingly popular among his associates, judging by the genuine sorrow which the report of his death caused among the crowd at the Goodrich ball. On every side there, I could hear remarks signifying that scores had a warm spot in their hearts for him.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN.

## FELL INTO THE HOLD.

Patrick Mulcahey, a sailor on the schooner A. P. Emerson (now unloading coal at the Concord wharf) fell from the deck of the vessel into the hold, about eleven o'clock on Thursday evening, and was so badly injured that he was taken to the Cottage hospital in the police ambulance. Officers Hurley and Robinson accompanied him. Very little could be learned from Mulcahey about the accident, as he was out of his head most of the time after being lifted from the hold. The case was turned over to Dr. A. O. Heffinger, who could not state definitely how serious the man's injuries were.

## REQUIEM MASS.

Portsmouth council, Knights of Columbus, convened at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this (Friday) morning at eight o'clock, to celebrate requiem mass for the brethren who have died during the past year. This is the custom with all the Knights of Columbus lodges throughout the country. Rev. Father Creedon conducted the mass and the Knights of Columbus quartette sang.

## BUCKEY'S ARNICA SALVE.

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# THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

**House Passes Civil Sundry Appropriation Bill.**

## LENTZ ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION

**Declares That Soldiers In Philippines Bare Native Alive—Senate Suspends Postal Appropriations and Makes Little Progress.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house has finally passed the sundry civil appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the general deficiency, the last of the general appropriation bills.

Mr. Lentz, an Ohio Democrat, who in this and the previous congress has violently attacked the administration, furnished the sensation of the day. He read a newspaper paragraph recounting the death of a federal judge in New Mexico who had been a member of the legislature which elected Senator Hanna as a text for charging corruption in that election. This called forth a rebuke from Mr. Cannon, who declared that brave men fought the living and only ghosts ravished the tombs of the dead. General Grosvenor of Ohio attempted to reply, and the two Ohioans were anxious for the fray, but Mr. Cannon would not permit it. He thought if "dirty linen" was to be washed the gentlemen should hire a hall. Later Mr. Lentz made a second onslaught of a more sensational character and brought down upon himself the whole Republican side of the house.

### Charges Against Soldiers.

In some remarks about a paragraph in the bill for payments for the apprehension of deserters Mr. Lentz made the startling charge that soldiers in the Philippines had buried a native alive and had then beheaded him, and he read a letter written, he said, by a soldier in the Philippines saying that he and his companions while on an expedition were ordered to shoot every man and beast they found. Mr. Lentz said if these things are true the soldiers were justified in deserting. Mr. Cannon, Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, amid warm applause strongly rebuked Mr. Lentz. Mr. Cannon declared that were Mr. Lentz in the Philippines he would be tried by court martial and shot. Mr. Mahon said that Mr. Lentz's remarks were revamps of the copperhead speeches of 30 years ago, and Mr. Moody read the words of Lincoln that the man who encouraged a soldier to desert is worse than that deserter.

### Fight on Post-Meet Bill.

The Senate spent the day on the post-office appropriation bill, making some progress, but not completing it. The amendment of Mr. Butler of North Carolina proposing a reduction of about 9 per cent in the pay for railway postal service was defeated—18 to 51—after a debate in which Mr. Depew answered Mr. Butler's criticisms on the large profits made by American roads. Late in the day a sharp controversy over the pneumatic tube question was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Mason extending that service to Chicago and one by Mr. Vest extending it to St. Louis. Mr. Hale severely criticised those promoting the system, referring to a "job" and "lobby." When he made a point of order that a committee had not passed on the amendment, the advocates of the extension quickly circulated a call for a meeting of the committee on postoffices, and the session closed with Mr. Wolcott's humorous announcement of the committee meeting in response to the imperative demands made on him.

### Depew's Niece Not to Marry.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Chauncy M. Depew authorizes the statement that the engagement between his niece, Miss Anne Depew Paulding, and Lieutenant John S. Edie, U. S. N., has been broken off. The engagement was announced early in January at a dinner given by Senator Depew at his Washington house. The news that the engagement has been canceled will be received here with considerable surprise. It was understood by Miss Paulding's friends that her marriage would be celebrated this spring, and also that Senator Depew had bought a house for his niece in Washington.

### Our Relations With Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The constitutional convention has not yet settled the question of the relations with the United States. It is said that the matter will be disposed of on Saturday. The delegates want an official statement from General Wood as to the wishes of the American government. General Wood says that if the convention asks him he will give his opinion as to what is desired by the executive, but he does not know what Congress wishes in the matter. The delegates seem to think it is very uncertain that Congress will support President McKinley in this matter.

### Charges Against Herlihy Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 21.—The police board announces that it has dismissed all the charges against Captain Herlihy growing out of the recent troubles in the red light district. All the commissioners, but Mr. York voted to let the captain go unpunished. York voted against dismissing the charges. Herlihy waited on the charges for failing to enter complaints in the station house blotter, for allowing vice to run rampant in his precinct and for conduct unbecoming an officer in using improper and insulting language to the Rev. Robert Paddock of the P. E. presbyterian.

### James J. Jeffries Seriously Injured.

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—Champion James J. Jeffries was injured at the knee, and it threatens to prevent him entering the ring again. He has been examined by a noted surgeon, who pronounced the injury "floating cartilage."



### EXTRACT FROM A RECENT LETTER.

Dear Mother—I am sorry to inform you that at the present time I am leading a rather fast life, with no indication of a change of pace.  
Your Son, JAMES.

### NEW SYSTEM OF CANALS.

**State Engineer Bond Sends Plans to Governor Odell.**

Albany, Feb. 21.—A marvelous system of state canals, the boats to be run by electricity and to be 100 feet long by 25 feet wide, with a draft of 10 feet, and to travel in fleets going from Albany to Buffalo in less than three days, is the plan presented by State Engineer Bond and a capable board of engineers to Governor Odell. The system is to be built for \$7,000,000 less than proposed by the canal commission appointed by ex-Governor Roosevelt. The canals will be able to carry 15,000,000 tons of freight in a season of seven months.

The figures presented by Mr. Bond to Governor Odell are in round numbers: For building an Erie barge canal on the route favored by State Engineer Bond, \$49,000,000; for deepening the Oswego canal to nine feet, \$559,026; for deepening the Champlain canal to six feet, \$8,472,000; total cost of canal improvement, \$55,321,026.

These figures are surprising, because it has been intimated that the figures of the canal commission, \$62,000,000, would be far exceeded when a careful survey is made. The figures for the Erie canal are \$8,008,000 less than those of the commission, while the figures for the Champlain canal are three times the amount asked for by the commission.

The report submitted by Mr. Bond to the governor is indorsed as to its cost, so far as it relates to the proposed canal bill, by George S. Greene of New York city, George W. Wisner of Detroit, Edward F. North of New York city, Palmer C. Ricketts of Troy, N. Y.; J. Nelson Tubbs of Rochester, Elathan Sweet of Albany, T. C. Lentz of Albany and David J. Howell of Washington.

### THE QUEEN'S FORTUNE.

**Victoria Left Only \$3,000,000, It Is Said.**

London, Feb. 21.—Since the death of the queen speculation has been busy guessing at the amount of the private fortune her majesty left. The fact that the royal will is not to go through the ordinary channel for probate has given rise to many absurd statements as to the fabulous amounts bequeathed to royal relatives. It has even been stated that the reason for concealment was the fear that the disclosure of such enormous savings would prejudice the civil list for the future.

It may now be stated on absolutely reliable authority that the gross amount of her majesty's private fortune, including investments in real estate, cash in bank and personal property outside of what rightfully belonged to the crown, will not exceed \$3,000,000. The bulk of this consists of city property in which her majesty had quietly invested. The remainder stands in the shape of the cash balance on her personal account in Coutts' bank.

### Vanderbilt Lectures at Yale.

New Haven, Feb. 21.—Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York city, who graduated from Yale university in 1890, lectured last night before 200 persons in the Yale Sheffield Scientific school building on "The Development of the Locomotive Boiler." The lecture was largely technical. Mr. Vanderbilt used a number of illustrations during his address, showing the different styles of fireboxes. He talked at much length on the Vanderbilt firebox.

### E. G. Rathbone's Property Sold.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 21.—George A. Renzschler of this city has purchased the Reilly and Campbell blocks, which were sold at auction under a decree of the United States court on foreclosure obtained by W. F. Jones of New York. The property was part of the estate of Major E. G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts of Cuba. The Reilly block sold for \$61,300 and the Campbell block for \$59,550. A former sale was set aside by the courts.

### Lay's Crime at Door of Amish Church.

Pearl, Mo., Feb. 21.—In the trial of Samuel Moser, charged with killing his wife and three children, letters alleged to have been written by the prisoner were introduced in which the writer admits his guilt, but charges the crime to the influence of the members of the Amish religious sect in separating him from his family. Several witnesses were called to the stand who testified to various conversations with the defendant in which he told of his negotiations with the Amish community. Moser said to one of these witnesses that

# CALLS CAUSE HOPELESS

**Acting President of Transvaal Advises Surrender.**

### KITCHENER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

**Boers Blew Up a Train Ahead of Him—Armored Train Were Hurried to the Scene, but Too Late to Be of Avail.**

London, Feb. 21.—Reports from Lydenburg say that Acting President Schalkburger, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that if surrender was inevitable it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation.

Lord Kitchener has again narrowly escaped capture by the Boers. While returning to the Transvaal on Monday from the supervision of the chase after General De Wet the supply train preceding that which had the commander in chief on board was blown up at the Klip River station, and an engineer and four guards were killed.

The train was demolished before Lord Kitchener, who was but a few miles behind, was able to hurry forward armored cars and drive the burghers off.

This is the third narrow escape which the commander in chief has had during his travels over the South African war field and indicates not only that the Boers are burning with the desire to take him prisoner, but also shows the accuracy with which they are able to intercept him.

Several morning papers are provoked to the reflection that the Boers' efforts may be crowned with success if Lord Kitchener continues his tour.

General De Wet has lost his pursuers in Cape Colony. None of the six columns assigned to "hem him in" reports any progress or any information of his whereabouts.

The Daily Mail's Amsterdam correspondent cables that Mr. Kruger intends to return to the Transvaal after the war is over.

### Boers Had Right to Buy.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The answer of the state department to the house resolution calling for a statement of its reasons for allowing United States ports to be used for forwarding American horses and other supplies to the British army in South Africa, a privilege not enjoyed by the Boers, will point to the well established rule of international law that neutral nations can sell supplies to belligerents, although these supplies may properly be seized by a belligerent. It will also be shown that no obstacle was interposed to the purchase of horses in South Africa.

### Barker Admitted to Bail.

New York, Feb. 21.—Thomas G. Barker, who shot the Rev. John Keller at Arlington, N. J., will be released from the Hudson county jail at noon today. This decision was reached by Judge Blair in Jersey City late yesterday afternoon after a conference with Prosecutor Erwin and Lawyers Van Winkle and Wall, counsel for Barker. The judge said it would be necessary to have a certificate from a physician setting forth that the minister was in no danger of dying of his wounds. It is understood that Dr. Exton, who has been attending Mr. Keller, will give such a certificate to Mr. Erwin. Judge Blair placed Barker's bail at \$8,000. Mr. Van Winkle has secured a bondsman, but would not make known his identity last night.

### President's Summer Plans.

Washington, Feb. 21.—W. G. Latze and F. A. Betz of New Haven called at the White House in company with Senator Platt and invited the president to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new Young Men's Christian association building to be erected in New Haven in the summer. The president said he feared that his time next summer would be so taken up as to make the trip improbable. Wilson M. Day of Cleveland, trustee of the New York state Chautauqua, also called and invited the president to spend a part of the summer in Chautauqua. The president said he hoped to attend the Pan-American exhibition in Buffalo and would try to stop off a short time in Chautauqua.

### The Kennedy Trial.

New York, Feb. 21.—The trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, is nearly at an end. The defense has summed up, and today will come the closing address for the prosecution, the judge's charge and probably a verdict. That the people's case is weaker than it was two years ago, when Kennedy was convicted, is generally acknowledged. On the other hand, the defense is in a better position, and a strong alibi has been set up.

### Sampson Has Been Seriously Ill.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Admiral Sampson, who has been quite seriously ill, is reported on a fair way to recovery. Yesterday for the first time in many days he was able to get up and eat a light breakfast. The admiral, they say, is really suffering from the effects of his long stay on the blockade.

### Fatal Accident at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Feb. 21.—Four persons, three of whom were Spaniards, were killed by the fall of the roof of one of the galleries of the South battery. Seven others, all English, including the engineers who were superintending the work in progress, were injured.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromid Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

# COMPROMISE ACCEPTED

**Demands For Punishment of Boxers Modified.**

### IMPRISONMENT FOR PRINCE TUAN

**Two Others to Have Life Terms and Six to Be Executed or Told to Kill Themselves—Expedition Is Needed Now.**

London, Feb. 21.—"At their latest meeting," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, writing yesterday, "the foreign envoys agreed to a compromise. They propose to permit the imperial court to commute the sentence of decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and General Tung Fu Siang to life imprisonment and will agree to the following punishments: Prince Chwang to be strangled, Yu Hsien to be decapitated, Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien to be permitted to strangle themselves and Chi Hsien and Hsu Cheng Yu to be beheaded in Peking.

"If the court advances no new obstacle, the negotiations on the first point of the demands of the powers may be considered closed."

Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Peking yesterday, says:

"The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, partitioning, however, that the sentences on Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien may be strangulation instead of decapitation. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The question, therefore, is virtually settled, and a raison d'être for the Tai-yuen-fu expedition ceases to exist."

### Result of Waldersee's Bluff.

Commenting upon the latest advices from Peking, The Times says:

"There cannot be any reasonable doubt that the sudden surrender of the Chinese court was due to fears inspired by the Count von Waldersee's order. The lesson will not be lost on the allies should the Chinese resort again to their traditional tactics of evasion and delay."

It is learned that the British government is still without any further official explanation of Count von Waldersee's action in planning an extensive expedition in China. The government expects to receive advices from Berlin officially setting forth the motive for the recent orders issued by the commander in chief of the international forces in China. In fact, such explanation has been asked for in order that the cabinet at today's meeting may have some satisfactory basis for its deliberations on the Chinese question.

However, it is pretty well unofficially understood in Downing street that Von Waldersee's action was purely due to a desire to "bluff" the Chinese. The action of certain members of parliament and papers, especially The Times, in calling it "bluff" causes the greatest chagrin and has given rise to the feeling that it is impossible to meet Chinese finesse with similar weapons.

### Four More Bodies Found.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the mine disaster at Cumberland, B. C., proceeds slowly. So far eight bodies have been found, four being whites. These were found in the main drive lying face downward close to a cave in. They at first appeared to have been badly burned, but investigation showed that they had been blistered only by after heat. They had apparently left their stalls and were attempting to make their way toward the shaft of No. 6 when overcome. Several of the Chinese corpses were badly bruised. All the victims whose bodies have been recovered were buried yesterday after the remains had been formally viewed by the coroner. The inquest was adjourned for a week.

### King Not to Visit Kaiser.

London, Feb. 21.—The announcement of the date (Saturday) of King Edward's departure for Friedrichshof, near Cronberg, has revived the stories that his trip will be extended to Berlin to repay Emperor William's visit to England at the time of Queen Victoria's death and that he will go thence to Denmark. At present, however, his majesty has no intention of so doing. He merely will pay a strictly private visit of a few days to the Dowager Empress Frederick. He will not be accompanied by the queen. It is probable that at the end of March King Edward and Queen Alexandra will go to Copenhagen, whence King Edward will visit Prince Henry of Prussia at Kiel.

### Roosevelt in Omaha.

Omaha, Feb. 21.—Vice President Elect Roosevelt arrived in Omaha in a special car over the Union Pacific yesterday afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt said he never felt better, and he spoke enthusiastically of his six weeks' stay in Colorado. When asked about the results of his lion hunts, the vice-president elect modestly declined to be quoted, but very strongly emphasized his disapproval of the stories that have been sent out touching on that matter.

### Sixty 870 Defendants.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Steele & Prestcott of Herkimer are attorneys in a case which is believed to be the most remarkable in the history of legal practice. The plaintiff is Menzo Ames, the sole surviving executor of the will of Menzo Ames, and the defendants number 870 persons, all of whom claim to be beneficiaries.

### Anniversary of Pope's Election.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The pope, who is in excellent health, yesterday received Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, and other high functionaries, who waited upon him to congratulate him upon the anniversary of his election to the pontificate.

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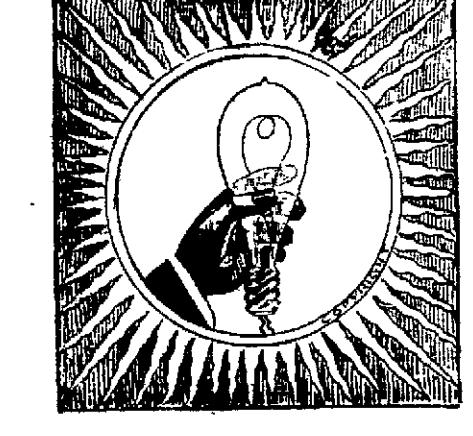
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## SPORTING NOTES

The Harvard basket ball team over-  
whelmed M. I. T. the other evening, by  
a score of 55 to 15.

Arrangements have been made for  
another basket ball game between Dartmouth and  
Williams, to be played in Hanover.

Dartmouth's base ball prospects for  
the coming season are excellent. The  
freshman class furnishes much splendid  
material and Varney, the crack pitcher  
is still in college.

Lewis, the crack foot ball player of  
New Hampshire College, and captain of  
the eleven for next season, has left  
college and the state technical institu-  
tion will find it hard to fill his place.

There is good prospect of Portsmouth  
people seeing some first class base ball  
next summer. If present plans mat-  
erialize, the city will be represented on  
the diamond by the best team it has  
had in years.

The basket ball teams are taking a  
much needed rest, but the followers of  
the game will have an opportunity of  
seeing a number of exciting contests  
before the season closes. Dartmouth  
will appear here in the near future, and  
the New Hampshire college team will  
be seen in Portsmouth again.

Two girl's basket ball team from the  
high school will play an exhibition  
game in Pierce Hall, Saturday evening.  
This will be the first public game be-  
tween teams of young ladies for the  
winter, and the very novelty should  
and undoubtedly will call out a good  
sized crowd of spectators.

## WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

The Girl from Up There will be sent  
to London in April.

The betrothal of Dan Marble, Jr.,  
and Marie Fanconetti, of the Sisters  
Fanconetti, has been announced and  
the wedding will occur in a few weeks.  
Both were with A Milk White Flag  
when it came to Portsmouth this sea-  
son.

Nellie Yale has this season made a  
very positive success in the role of  
Lady Sybil Elton in The Sorrows of  
Man. The newspaper reviewers of  
New England have almost without ex-  
ception praised her work highly. After  
the company closes, Feb. 23, Miss Yale  
will return to her home in New York.

Lucy Daly, the nimble footed little  
lady who is such a source of pleasure  
in the yearly offerings by Ward and  
Vokes, will again be found scintillating  
through The Floor Walkers in special  
numbers devised for her. She is a  
style by herself, and rates in the lead  
among soubrettes. A feature of Miss  
Daly's work has always been her ward  
robe and this year she is said to have  
outdone all her previous efforts along  
this line. In The Floor Walkers she  
will present nine different costumes  
which are asserted to have cost close to  
\$3000. When one considers her size,  
and the fact that her gowns are all  
knee dresses, this seems to be a pretty  
figure.

## PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted  
in the probate court of Rockingham  
county during the week ending Feb. 20:

Will proved—Albert Field, New-  
fields, Augusta E. Fields, ex-citrix;  
Samuel S. Green of Portsmouth; George  
W. Green and Edward E. Green, execu-  
tors.

Administration granted in estate of  
Horace E. True, Chester; Harry S.  
True, administrator.

Inventories returned in estate of A.  
Sidney Wentworth, Portsmouth; Laura  
F. Fairhley, Brentwood; Hezekiah  
Corbin, Deerfield; Stephen Brown, Ken-  
sington, and Edwin F. Wiggin, New-  
market.

Receipts filed in estate of Almira  
Jenness, Rye; Frances Durgin, Newmar-  
ket.

License to sell personal estate to  
estate of Hezekiah Corbin, Deerfield.

License to sell real estate in estate of  
Samuel B. Spear, Rye.

Commissioner's report accepted in  
estate of Charles Norris, Epping.

## A Possibility.

Old Nancy Doane was noted for the  
striking originality of some of her expres-  
sions. One day she was talking about the  
utter inanity of another old woman in the  
neighborhood, and she said:

"I never see her beat! She'lllop down  
in a cheer, an there she'll set an sat an sat,  
doin absolutely nothin for hours an hours  
day after day. 'Pon my soul, I sh'd think  
she'd mildew!"—Harper's Bazaar.

## Undecipherable.

Eminent Egyptologist—Have you de-  
ciphered that rare document we found in  
the pyramid?

Associate—No; it will never be deci-  
phered, but we know what it is. It's a doc-  
tor's prescription, evidently dropped by an  
American tourist.—Philadelphia Record.

The tunnels of the world are estimated  
to number about 1,142, with a total length  
of 514 miles. There are about 1,000 rail-  
road tunnels, 12 subaqueous tunnels, 90  
canal tunnels and 40 conduit tunnels,  
with aggregate lengths of about 350 miles.

Some Hindoo wear mustaches and  
beards, but all wear whiskers, which are  
shaved off at once when an adult relation  
comes. The shaving off of whiskers is thus  
a sign of mourning.

## DOGS AND A MAD DOG.

### SANE ANIMALS QUICK TO RECOGNIZE HYDROPHOBIA.

A Curious and Highly Interesting Illustra-  
tion of the Intelligent Sense That Is  
Possessed by Canines and Not by Human  
Beings.

That dogs possess certain attributes of  
sense which are lacking in the human being  
is generally recognized by scientific men.  
A curious case which occurred in Brooklyn  
last summer exemplifies this trait in a very  
clear manner, showing how canine instinct warns of danger where human  
intelligence is at fault. It was a very  
hot evening, the thermometer having fluctuated  
in the nineties all day. A pug dog, which had been lying on a doorstep arose  
and began to walk to and fro on the sidewalk, whining in a peculiar tone.

Presently it lay down, stretched out and  
rolled over; then got to its feet and re-  
sumed its sentry-like march more slowly  
than before. Its owner came out of his  
store and spoke to it, but it paid no attention  
to him. From time to time the pug would stretch out, groan, only to get  
up again and pace to and fro. Several  
persons in the crowd which gathered said  
that it was going to have a fit, and this  
impression gained ground when it lifted  
up its voice in a plaintive howl with a  
strange catch at the end of the note.

Attracted by the gathering of people, an  
elderly man, leading a magnificent St. Bern-  
ard in leash, approached to see what  
was going on. As he reached the front of  
the circle the pug gave its broken howl  
again. Instantly the great St. Bernard sprang back. The hair on its neck bristled  
and it showed every evidence of terror. In  
vain did the man try to calm the animal.  
With paws extended and braced and uttering deep growls of protest it struggled to  
get away.

"That's a strange thing," said the owner.  
"I never saw Prince act that way before.  
Come back here, boy."

But Prince gave so sudden and fierce a  
leap that the leash was freed from the  
holder's grasp and the big fellow fled up  
the street at the top of his speed. A few  
minutes later a small crowd trotted around  
the corner as the pug was lying stretched  
and panting and proceeding to investigate.  
Once the new arrival walked around the  
sufferer, then approached with the evident  
intention of touching noses, an intention  
which most men make under such circumstances.  
I found it, as I anticipated,

"Are you through with that phone?"  
asked a short, stout stranger appearing  
suddenly at the door and vigorously puffing  
a cigarette, "because if you are I—"—

"Certainly, sir," said the analyst, smil-  
ing. "I think you will find the freight  
office disengaged at present."

"Well, I'll be hanged!" said the friend.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## ANOTHER SHERLOCK HOLMES.

### How He Told Who Had Last Used the Telephone.

"The last man who used this phone,"  
said a New Orleans Sherlock Holmes,  
preparing to wrestle with the instrument  
in an up town public station, "was a short, little fellow in a dence of a hurry,  
smoking a cigarette. He asked for the  
Illinois Central freight office, was told  
they were busy, and repeated his request  
five times, getting madder at each call.  
Meanwhile, his cigarette went out, and  
after vainly searching for a match—"—

"Hold on there!" exclaimed a friend who  
had accompanied him to the booth. "What  
kind of a fairy story are you giving me,  
anyhow?"

"No fairy story at all," replied the amateur  
detective. "I was merely stat-  
ing a few facts."

"But how the dickens did you ascertain  
them?"

"Plain as A B C, my boy. To begin  
with, the adjustable mountings of the instru-  
ment is pulled down, as you see, to  
its fullest extent, indicating clearly that  
the last user was very much undersized.  
Isn't that evident?"

"Ye-e-e-e, I guess so; but how about  
the rest?"

"Well, look at that ledge and you will  
see five charred spots and an equal  
number of small piles of tobacco ash.  
What do you infer? Why, obviously, that  
the gentleman was smoking and laid down  
his cigarette each time he called. The  
piles of ash are still undisturbed, showing  
they were recently deposited, and they are  
small, proving plainly that the intervals  
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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1901.**

Business in raising frogs over in Maine ought to be jumping.

The uprising of the Carlists in Spain might be assisted up more successfully by dynamite.

The hatchet story that will be told to day will be refreshing, after the kind that we have been reading recently.

Portsmouth, on Thursday evening, demonstrated to Julian Trask that his friends don't all live in Laconia, his home.

If there is anything that President McKinley can do to please the anti-imperialists or the haters of the administration, we hope he won't do it.

The Princeton students will hear Mr. Cleveland lecture on Venezuela. The last time Mr. Cleveland spoke on the subject he addressed his remarks to England.

A woman down in Norwich dropped dead from excitement when she supposed that she had come into possession of \$50,000 worth of stock that was found in her dead husband's trunk. There are lots of people who would probably expire suddenly if they were to unexpectedly realize that such a thing would happen to them. She might just as well have died, for the stock was later found to be worthless.

Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, will surrender his office on Saturday, after over forty years of active service. He does not retire by operation of law until March 4, but has decided to spend the last few days of his career in active service away from the department, and will leave Sunday for Florida, where he will remain during the balance of the winter. The Herald will fittingly note the retirement from the service of this wonderfully able naval official, whose record in the building of his country's navy is remarkable.

The testimony of handwriting experts has been given a good and hard slant by a New York judge and the general public will agree with the judge that the sort of evidence that has been produced in courts in several notable cases worked both ways to confusion. A district attorney of New York, in speaking of the matter in a general way, said: "Except in cases of forgery, the handwriting experts might as well not be called. It is hard to over-estimate the importance of the ruling. It is sensational. It is a great decision, and I have the highest opinion of it." —*Portland Herald*.

The handwriting "experts" have been enjoying a most remunerative business in important criminal cases, and it is high time they were thrust aside. The finding of the expert is usually in line with the side employing him." —*Brockton Times*.

**UNITY CLUB.**

The Unity club celebrated its anniversary in the club quarters, Thursday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Horace L. Rowe;  
Vice President, S. Roy Prime;  
Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur T. Hodges.

After the business session a lunch was served, and an interesting programme of entertainment carried out.

**HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.**

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rose Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Quinine need bottles 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co.

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**ACROSS THE RIVER NEWS**

Store of J. Frank Walker Robbed Night After Night.

A NEW Lock on the Door Puts a Stop to the Business.

News and Notes—Personals—Happenings of General Interest.

The store of J. Frank Walker in the Wentworth block has been robbed night after night for the past few weeks, as Mr. Walker has been missing articles and money from the store mornings lately and has been unable to account for the loss. The door was always locked in the morning as he had left it when he closed up at night. He decided to put a burglar alarm in the store and the first night that it was put in it was sounded, but before Mr. Walker could get to the store, the door had been shut and locked so that he knew by what means he was losing stuff. He has had a new lock placed on the door and the losses have ceased. More than \$25 worth of stuff has been taken from the store in the past week. A young man of the village is suspected of the stealing and it is supposed that he had a key made to the door, the door had been shut and locked so that he knew by what means he was losing stuff. He has had a new lock placed on the door and the losses have ceased. More than \$25 worth of stuff has been taken from the store in the past week. A young man of the village is suspected of the stealing and it is supposed that he had a key made to the door, and entered and left as he pleased. If Mr. Walker can secure the necessary evidence, the fellow will be prosecuted.

Mr. John Paul passed another quite comfortable night and it has given his neighbors and family encouragement that his health may soon be restored, although he is still in a critical condition. As Mr. Paul is a man who has lived an active life and has been naturally healthy and strong, there are grounds for the hope that has been expressed for his recovery.

William Decourcey of York was arraigned before Judge Cleaves in the police court recently on a charge of cruelty to animals and found guilty. He paid the costs of court and also gave Agent Stackpole a written order to kill a calf that was badly frozen.

General Manager Melojo of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railway came to an agreement with Mr. George H. Marden, whose team was smashed by the electric mail car on Thursday forenoon, and the settlement was satisfactory to all concerned.

Among those who are passing the holiday out of town are Rev. and Mrs. Henry V. Emmons of Kittery Point, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Commercial street, Mr. Fred Dinsmore and Mr. Joseph Keen.

Harold W. Frisbee of Kittery Point, who has for some time past been night telegraph operator at North Hampton on the B. & M. railroad, has finished his labors there and is at home awaiting orders.

Mr. Edward Chase left this morning for a short visit to friends in Haverhill and Boston, and will see Ben Hur while in Boston.

Mrs. James Walker and son Harold Walker of Kittery Point went to Boston last evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Mrs. D. C. Norton visited the family of G. W. S. Putnam, Esq., at York this week.

The days have increased an hour and fifty-two minutes, today.

ing contest for the young folk over there.

The following letter to the editor was received with the votes:

*Editor of Voting Contest:*—Please find enclosed 215 votes for Harold Leyden. We wish him success, as he is a smart little fellow.

A FRIEND.

These votes place Harold at the head of the list for the first time since he entered.

The list at noon today stood as follows:

Harold Leyden, 365  
Elroy A. Walker, 300

Miss Sadie Bickford, 269

Edgar Emery, 267

Waiter Donnell, 220

Willie P. Emery, 127

Willard E. Locke, 68

Minnie B. Eldredge, 62

N. Ellery Emery, 34

Howard Remick, 23

Adelle E. Brown, 14

Miss Beatrice Goodwin, 11

Miss Cora Milliken, 9

Miss Matlie Williams, 9

Herman Boulter, 8

Myron Spinney, 5

Arthur S. Lane, 5

Ned Shapleigh, 3

Conditions.

All that is necessary to enter is for the boy or girl to fill out the ballot which will be found on page four of each issue and send them to the Voting Department of the Portsmouth Herald. There is no limit to the number of times that one can vote.

The Prizes.

To the boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes up to April 2nd at 8 p.m., will receive a modern 1901 bi cycle.

To the one receiving the second largest number a gold watch and chain to be selected from one of the jewelry stores in Portsmouth. The prize will be first class in every particular.

Let every boy and girl in Kittery enter the friendly contest and induce their friends to support them. The votes will be counted by a friend of each one of the participants and the gifts will be placed on exhibition in Kittery at an early date.

THREE BOYS ARRESTED.

Michael Thomas and Willie Sullivan, aged respectively five, seven and nine years, were taken into custody on Thursday by City Marshal Entwistle and Officer Shannon, on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery of Staples' Cash and Grain store last Monday night. The young trio were later released.

The Weak Spot.

If you are sitting in a restaurant where waitresses are in attendance, you will note now and again some young woman put her hand to her back, and straighten herself up, while her lips are tightened as if by pain. It's backache. Yet all day long she must be on her feet, lifting, carrying, hurrying.

That weak spot, the back, can be made strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the womanly diseases which cause headache, backache, side-ache, nervousness and sleeplessness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I wrote you for advice February 4th, 1901, from Loma, State of Claremore, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty. "I was racking with pain from my head down to my heels. Had hemorrhage for weeks at a time and was unable to sleep at night. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicines, viz., Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, "Golden Medical Discovery," and "Golden Medical Discovery," and "Golden Medical Discovery," and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment I was a well woman, and have not had the backache since, and now I put in sixteen hours a day."

Mr. Edward Chase left this morning for a short visit to friends in Haverhill and Boston, and will see Ben Hur while in Boston.

Mrs. James Walker and son Harold Walker of Kittery Point went to Boston last evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Mrs. D. C. Norton visited the family of G. W. S. Putnam, Esq., at York this week.

The days have increased an hour and fifty-two minutes, today.

NEW LEADER TODAY.

Harold Leyden, a Herald Carrier, Has Friends in Kittery, Evidently.

Harold Leyden, a hustling little Herald carrier in Kittery, who disposed of a big bundle of papers every afternoon in that town, was today placed at the head of the list in the Herald's vot-

**THE ALDERMEN MEET.**

Quite a Lot of Business Transacted Thursday Evening.

The regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Thursday evening with Mayor McInnis in the chair and the following aldermen present: Blasdell, Garrett, Pray, Rand, C. F. Wells, Whitehouse, Kirwan, Vaughan and Phinney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Petition of Annie E. Rand for the extension of a sewer on South street was read and her attorney, E. H. Adams, explained a few reasons for putting in the said sewer. Referred to the committee on sewers, with power.

The offices of the collector of internal revenue and collector of customs are closed for the day.

The democrats got together and a committee was asked to call on Mr. H. C. Hewitt, to ask him to run for mayor on the democratic ticket, but Mr. Hewitt informed the hard up off side party that he was not in politics.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE.

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fable that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which keep stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics" "pills" and "cathartics" which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure and Stuart's Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

Streets ..... \$104.49

Roads ..... 44.75

Fire Department ..... 68.87

Police ..... 12.02

Coastguard ..... 18.02

Health ..... 94.72

City Lands and Buildings ..... 24.65

Sewers ..... 3.69

Schoolhouses ..... 3.40

Total ..... \$869.68

Ali. Phinney said he had received a communication from the superintendent of schools requesting that the blinds on the outside of the Franklin schoolhouse be taken off and curtains be put up at the windows. He explained that when the sun shone through the windows it was now necessary to close the blinds, which made the school room very dark. Referred to the chairman of the committee on school houses, with power to make arrangements.

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The Frolic and Piscataqua of the mosquito fleet are reported to have arrived at Malta.

The Puritan was put in commission Feb. 18.

The Caesar has arrived at Portsmouth, Va.

The Peacock, recently commissioned, left the Boston yard Thursday morning for Port Royal.

The Buffalo has sailed from Singapore for Manila.

The Hercules has left Portsmouth, Va., for Annapolis.

Admiral Kempf has informed the navy department of the following distribution of vessels in Philippine waters:

Calmans at Mindanao, Callao out of commission, Marietta at Cebu, Basco at Cavite for repairs, Mindoro and Alabat at Cavite, Iris at Cebu, and Paragua and Samar operating on Cebu station.

Awful Blunder.

# SUMMER HOTELS OF MAINE AND

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
AND CONNECTICUT

CUPID'S  
SEA VIEW.

HAMPTON BEACH,

Where you get the famous  
FISH DINNERS.

Most beautifully situated hotel on the  
most favorite catered to.

JOHN CUTLER, Proprietor

The Famous  
**HOTEL WHITTIER,**

Open the Entire Year.

Favorite stopping place for  
Portsmouth people.

If you are on a pleasure drive you  
cannot fail to enjoy a meal at Whittier's.

**OTIS WHITTIER, Proprietor.**

**BOSTON & MAINE R. R.**

EASTERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, in Effect Oct. 8.

trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston, 3:50, 7:20 a.m., 8:15, 10:53 a.m.,  
2:31, 5:00, 7:28 p.m. Sunday, 3:50,  
8:00 a.m., 2:21, 5:00 p.m.

For Portland, 9:55, 10:45 a.m., 2:45, 8:50,  
9:20, p.m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a.m.,  
8:55 p.m.

For Wells Beach, 9:35 a.m., 2:45, 5:25 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

For Old Orchard and Portland, 9:55 a.m.,  
2:45, 5:25 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

North Conway, 9:55 a.m., 2:45 p.m.

for Somersworth, 4:45, 9:45, 9:55, a.m.,  
2:40, 2:45, 5:25, 5:30 p.m.

For Rochester, 9:45, 9:55 a.m., 2:40, 2:45,  
5:25, 5:30 p.m.

For Dover, 9:50, 9:45 a.m., 12:30, 2:40,  
5:22, 8:52 p.m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a.m.,  
8:57 p.m.

For North Hampton and Hampton, 7:20,  
8:15, 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Sunday,  
8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, a.m.,  
12:30, 3, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45 p.m. Sunday,  
8:30, 8:20, 9:00 a.m., 6:40, 7:00 p.m.

Leave Portland, 2:00, 9:00 a.m., 12:45,  
6:00 p.m. Sunday, 2:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m.

Leave North Conway, 7:25 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

Leave Rock ster, 7:15, 9:45 a.m., 3:50,  
6:25 p.m. Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Leave Somersworth 8:30, 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,  
4:05, 8:30 p.m.

Leave Dover, 6:50, 10:24 a.m., 1:40, 4:40,  
8:30, 9:25 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 a.m.,  
9:25 p.m.

Leave Hampton, 9:22, 11:55 a.m., 2:15,  
4:59, 6:16 p.m. Sunday, 12:15, 6:26, 10:05,  
8:09 p.m.

Leave North Hampton, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.,  
2:15, 6:21 p.m. Sunday, 8:15 p.m.

Leave Greenland, 9:35 a.m., 12:30, 2:22,  
5:15, 6:27 p.m. Sunday, 6:35, 10:  
a.m., 8:20 p.m.

**SOUTH RIVER DIVISION**

LEADS & UTG BRANCHES

trains leave the following stations:  
Manchester, Concord and Inter-  
state stations:

Portsmouth, 8:30 a.m., 12:45, 3:25 p.m.

Greenland Village, 8:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m.

Kentington Junction, 9:00 a.m., 1:  
55 p.m.

Epping, 9:25 a.m., 1:21, 6:45 p.m.

Ramsey, 9:32 a.m., 1:12, 6:45 p.m.

Returning leave

Concord, 7:45, 10:20 a.m., 8:30 p.m.

Manchester, 8:30, 11:10 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

Raymond, 9:10, 11:48 a.m., 5:02 p.m.

Epping, 9:22 a.m., 12:00 m., 5:15 p.m.

Rockingham Junction, 9:47 a.m., 12:  
17, 5:53 p.m.

Greenland Village, 10:01 a.m., 12:29, 6:06  
p.m.

Train connect at Rockingham Junction  
for Exeter, Hillville, Lawrence  
and Boston. Trains connect at Man-  
chester and Concord for Plymouth,  
Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury,  
Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

Information given, through tick-  
ets sold and baggage checked to all  
points at the station.

D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A.

**U. S. NAVY FERRY LAUNCH NO. 132.**

GOVERNMENT BOAT,  
FOR GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Leaves Navy Yard—8:30, 8:40, 9:15,  
10:00, 10:30, 11:45 a.m., 1:30, 2:00, 3:00,  
4:00, 5:00, 5:45, 7:45 p.m. Sundays,  
10:00, 10:15 a.m., 12:15, 12:30 p.m.,  
Holidays, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:30, 8:40, 9:20,  
10:15, 11:30 a.m., 12:15, 14:35, 2:15, 8:30,  
4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 p.m. Sundays,  
10:07 a.m., 13:05, 13:25, 12:45 p.m.,  
Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

\*Wednesdays and Saturdays\*

## CELESTIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Sensitive Plate Reveals More Than  
the Eye Can See.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on  
"Photography—Its Marvels," by Eliza-  
beth Flint Wade. The author says:

"Almost the first use in science to which  
the new discovery was put was the photo-  
graphing of the moon, the first recorded  
picture being made by Professor Draper  
and presented to the New York Lyceum of  
Natural History. His son Henry grew as  
fond of astronomical photography that on  
leaving college he went to Ireland to see  
the great reflecting telescope of Lord Rosse.  
After seeing it he determined to make one  
like it. The reputation of the Yankee boy  
undertakes, but also it's a machine that  
makes it—it was proved to be deserved by  
Henry Draper, for he made and he mounted  
the first American reflecting telescope.  
With it he took over 1,000 photographs of  
the heavens, and the instrument is still in  
use in Harvard observatory.

The telescope not only reveals more than  
can be seen by the eye alone, but the sen-  
sitive film surpasses the power of the eye  
when aided by the telescope, for the camera  
records on the film objects which the eye  
cannot see through the greatest magnifying  
lenses. No matter how far away or  
how dimly it shines, the light of the faintest  
star in time impresses the film, and thus  
that which is invisible to the eye be-  
comes visible on the plate.

In celestial photography the camera is  
kept moving during the taking of a pic-  
ture. The exposure sometimes lasts sev-  
eral hours, and if the camera were station-  
ary the motion of the earth would soon  
carry the subject out of line with the tele-  
scope. The camera, therefore, is attached  
to the tube of the telescope, and the object  
to be photographed is brought into the  
lens at the intersection of two cross wires.  
Then by a system of clockwork the tele-  
scope moves so that the subject occupies  
the same position on the plate during the  
exposure.

It is another curious feature of celestial  
photography that a plate may be exposed  
several nights on the same subject. I have  
seen star cluster and nebula pictures  
which were exposed, the former on two  
and the latter on four successive evenings.  
The picture showing the nebula required a  
total exposure of 18 hours and 44 min-  
utes!

## Eccentricities of Temperature.

We have ground for expecting that in  
England about three times in the century  
the Thames will be frozen over at London  
bridge, but that consummation is syn-  
onymous with an entire degree of conin-  
uous frost which will not be confined to  
Britain, for of late years it has become  
patent that these areas of extreme temper-  
ature are very extensive, and that when  
there is an excessively cold winter in Eng-  
land and France, even Italy is often in-  
cluded. I can recollect in the winter of  
1881 seeing the Arno at Florence being  
skated upon, and icicles like a prodigious  
portcullis hanging from the Ponte Vec-  
chio, some of which were 7 and 8 feet in  
length. I have known Cannae and Pom-  
peii smothered in snow and the entire  
lemon crop of Amalfi and Palermo de-  
stroyed by frost. Nevertheless I have never  
experienced anything approaching to  
the following, which is related by Benbo  
in his "Story Veneta," i.e.:

"In 1491, through the severity of the  
season, the (salt) water of the Grand Canal  
was frozen, and the Stradiots (Greek merci-  
enaries of the republic) held their tourna-  
ment on the ice, horse against horse, with  
their lances."—Notes and Queries.

## Irish Point Lace.

Let it not be supposed that this lace is  
simply an imitation of the Italian model.  
Joseph, said I reflectively, and his possi-  
bilities in speed are unlimited. The only  
thing that worries me is his impossibility

I should think \$100."

"Ah'll give yo' \$50, boss," broke in Joseph.

"A kind heart and a generous, noble  
nature have always been against me in  
matters of commerce, so I sold the rag to  
the black gentleman for his half century  
and dismissed the transaction from my  
mind as unworthy of regret. But a few  
days after he came around to discuss his  
purchase.

"Boss," said he, "Ah's pow'ful sorry  
to yo'."

"What's the matter with me?" I asked.  
Am I sick again?"

"Yo' done will be w'en yo' beats de  
news," he answered. "Boss, dat \$50 hoss  
yo' done sole mo goes in 2:37."

"Don't, Joseph," said I, "pained beyond  
expression at this evidence of decadence  
Remember Amaranth and what one party  
little effort did for him."

"Fact, boss, dead hit is," he insisted.  
Then he called a runt of an African who  
had recently appeared in the neighbor-  
hood to come and back up his assertion.

"Two-thirty-seven's his time, sah,"  
said the runt, pulling out a hand-  
stop watch, which he explained in some  
confusion had been presented to him by a  
lady friend for being good. "Me a Joe-  
son had him down to the track an trated  
him round in yo' ole sulky in dat time,  
suh, 'cordin' to de watch."

"If that is the case, Joseph," said I, "I  
am willing to buy the animal back at a  
comfortable advanced. Looking at the  
horse now in a charitable light, I perceive  
that his days are numbered and will soon  
be tabulated on a cold, cold stone. You  
may touch me for \$60 and I'll take the  
animal off your hands."

"But the low down African grinned.

"Bid him up, boss," said he. "Ah's used to  
auctions."

"Joseph," said I, "you grieve me deeply.  
Would you for the mere greed of it gold  
restrain the hand of benevolence? I'll  
give you \$65."

"Money'll have t' talk louder'n dat,  
boss," said the perverse one. "Once mo'  
of yo' please."

"Seventy dollars, then, if you're good."  
Dat's A B C, boss. Sling some good  
old dictio'ny language wid free figs  
in hit."

"Well, before I got through with Jo-  
seph he ran me up to \$125. Then I start-  
ed over to the track with him, his runt  
friend with the stop watch, and the hon-  
ey-gold glue pot filler of a horse to witness a  
performance before paying my cash. The  
track in question is an abandoned bicycle  
course which I overhauled as a sprinting  
place for my own horse and the horses of  
my friends. When we arrived, the two  
black gentlemen hustled the nag into an  
old sulky. Joseph mounted, and the fu-  
neral procession moved up the course.  
The runt pulled his stop watch and I con-  
sulted mine. Joseph piled the whip and let  
his record breaker out for all he was  
worth, which appeared to be about as  
much as a goat hitched to a canalboat.

"By and by, as the sun went down and the  
moon came up, I and my horse came under  
the wire.

"What's de time?" he asked his sable  
friend expectantly. A smile of triumph  
split the runt's face in half.

"He done hit in two-thirty-six an er half,"  
he answered, and I laid my weary  
head between my hands and laughed till  
it hurt me."

"Whoa! fo' yo' laugh, boss?" asked Jo-  
seph, coming up to receive the expected  
\$125. "Am yo' glad t' git him so cheap?"

"Joseph," I said when I caught my  
breath, "I'll not deprive you of your thor-  
ough unless you insist, and in that  
event I must alter my figures. Instead of  
\$125 I have not the heart to offer you more  
than \$125."

"Fo' de Lawd's sake, boss! What's de  
mattah wid yo'" gosped Joseph, pop eyed  
with astonishment. " Didn't he go round  
de track in two-thirty-six an er half?"

"He did for fact, Joseph; he did,"  
said I.

## A Tribute to Women.

Admiral Burrows in speaking of women  
in times of war said the other day: "A  
few bright, cheery, good women will do  
more to keep civilization and chivalry  
alive in a camp than any number of rules  
or regulations. Their ministrations will  
make victory brighter, defeat easier and  
death less horrible."

## Woman's Way.

The Youthful One—I wonder why wom-  
en so like to kiss a baby.

The Elderly One—Because the baby  
comes 'like a mother.'—Massachusetts Journal.

## JOSEPH'S 2:37 HORSE.

### AN EQUINE GOLD BRICK THAT MADE A GREAT RECORD.

The Interesting History of a Slight  
Mistake That Caused the Price  
Asked For the Ancient Nag to Take  
an Awful and Sudden Tumble.

"I never could miss a horse deal," said  
me of the former proprietors of the Gut-  
enberg race track with a chuckle of sat-  
isfaction, "but my last venture was a jin-  
jandy. I was driving along the pike  
about five miles from my country home in  
New Jersey when an old farmer I knew  
joked his whiskers over his fence and said  
if I didn't want to buy an ancient plug  
which he held by a halter, to keep from  
falling down. I stopped, of course, and  
examined the steed. There were about \$3  
worth of meat on him, \$5 worth of vital  
and 2 cents' worth of speed. I didn't  
exactly see what I could do with such a  
monumental wreck, but the horse trading  
passion grew strong within me, and I  
said:

"How much for the equine gold brick?"

"

Yes It's Stronger

## Eagle

QUAD-STAY.

Sprocket salways  
in line.

Road Racer \$50.

Track Racer, \$60.

The lightest and easiest running bicycle in the wind. Come and trade in your old wheel.

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short notice.

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friends and public generally, and

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## THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

### CITY BRIEFS

"Exodus Acta probatur."  
All the flags are flying today.  
There is a cold chill in the frosty

The "Daisies" ball is the night for  
the tall.

Colorful seed catalogues brighten  
the mail bags.

The city government meeting was  
short and sweet.

Ben Hur has a rush from Portsmouth  
and Kittery today.

There are twelve entries in the Yacht  
club's pool tournament.

The stock exchanges will close today  
(Friday) until Monday.

The Twentieth Century Whist club  
will meet this (Friday) evening.

The Harvey-Gage comedy company  
is the main attraction in the amusement  
line today.

Market men report a large falling off  
in meat sales, owing to the commence-  
ment of Lent.

The public schools closed on Thurs-  
day afternoon, and will not reopen until  
next Monday.

The person who follows up all the  
whist parties in this city this season has  
his hands full.

Golden Drip Syrup for griddle cakes,  
29 cents a gallon, jug and all, at the  
Globe Grocery Co.

There remain but a few weeks for  
rabbit suppers, as the close sea-  
son commences April 1st.

The annual meeting of the Pascata-  
qua Congregational club will be held in  
Pythian hall, Dover, today (Friday).

The ladies of Star lodge, U. O. O. I.  
O. L., will have a whist party in Peirce-  
hall on Monday evening, March 4th.

J. P. Putnam had Jon York's horse  
over to Portsmouth three afternoons  
last week, where he beat everything in  
sight.—Old York Transcript.

First in peace, first in war, first in  
the hearts of his countrymen, and the  
first promoter of the "Little Hatchet  
Story."

The regular meeting of the W. C. T.  
U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. build-  
ing this Friday afternoon at three  
o'clock.

The many trolley schemes that are  
under way in this section are very  
electrifying to the imagination of the  
inhabitants.

Messrs. Will H. Brooks, John New-  
man, Herbert Clark and William Rich  
have accepted positions in a shoe fac-  
tory in Portsmouth, N. H.—Gloucester  
Daily Times.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach  
out of order? Simply a case of torpid  
liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make  
a new man or woman of you.

Quite a number from this city at-  
tended a dance in Rye on Thursday  
evening. Hoyt and Turner's orchestra  
furnished the music.

All the healing balsamic virtues of  
the Norway pine are concentrated in  
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Na-  
ture's own remedy for coughs and colds

Mr. Banks had been in the employ of  
Gray and Prime and the former firm,  
E. F. Siss and Co., about twenty years,  
and was known in all that time as a  
highly valued employee, implicitly trust-  
ed. He was very popular, and when  
the news of his death circulated about  
the city, many were the expressions of  
regret heard.

marching and rendering of recitations  
and songs. A large number of the par-  
ents and friends attended the exercises.  
"And he never told a lie."

The new moon is large enough to cast  
a shadow.

"Mild, but snow, 'say the old Farm-  
er's almanac for today.

The last half of February has been  
thus far much better than the first half  
of the month.

The clam diggers are again able to  
work at their business, for the ice has  
broken leaving the flats for the past week.

The dust would have blown today  
but the sun warmed up the frozen  
bits of mud that the wind has whisked  
through the air for the past day or two.

The police have been unable to find  
any relative of Charles L. Warren,  
who committed suicide on an Old Dom-  
inion liner, and who said he belonged  
to Portsmouth. The mistake of Ports-  
mouth, N. H., for Portsmouth, Va., has  
probably been made.

Vega, the wonder, who appeared at  
Music hall this afternoon gave an exhibi-  
tion of his powers at the police sta-  
tion to amaze a crowd of citizens this  
forenoon. He stripped, allowed him-  
self to be thoroughly shackled on the  
ankles and wrists and was locked in a  
cell. He freed himself from all re-  
straint in a very short time. How did  
he do it? No one knows, but he did it.

### OBITUARY

Frank P. Banks.

Frank P. Banks, a driver for Gray  
and Prime and a very familiar figure  
about the city, died at the Cottage hos-  
pital on Thursday evening, a few minutes  
before eleven o'clock, from injur-  
ies received in the morning by fall-  
ing from his team. He was about forty-  
five years of age, and is survived by a  
wife.

Mr. Banks sustained concussion of  
the brain when he fell on a north end  
wharf, about half past nine o'clock in  
the morning, while loading his team  
with coal; but it is a remarkable fact  
that, aside from going into Long's bar-  
ber shop on Market street and having  
witch hazel rubbed upon his head, he  
kept about his work until noon. Then,  
in a fainting spell, he fell from his team  
and was picked up unconscious and  
taken to his home, 21 Washington  
street. Dr. F. S. Towle, who was sum-  
moned, saw at once that he was badly  
hurt and advised that he be removed to  
the hospital, so the police ambulance  
was called into use.

Further examination at the hospital  
revealed a fracture of the skull and a  
broken wrist. Mr. Banks never re-  
gained consciousness and his death was  
momentarily expected all the afternoon  
and evening.

Mr. Banks had been in the employ of  
Gray and Prime and the former firm,  
E. F. Siss and Co., about twenty years,  
and was known in all that time as a  
highly valued employee, implicitly trust-  
ed. He was very popular, and when  
the news of his death circulated about  
the city, many were the expressions of  
regret heard.

Mrs. John H. Mathes.

Mrs. John H. Mathes, 35 Daniel  
street, died very suddenly at her home  
about 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning,  
of apoplexy. She was fifty one years  
old and is survived by a husband, three  
sons, George, Thomas and Arthur, be-  
sides a brother and two sisters, all of  
whom live in Lynn, Mass.

William J. Paul.

William J. Paul of South Eliot died  
at his home in that town on the 20th  
inst., at the age of ninety years, three  
months and fourteen days. He is sur-  
vived by two sons. The deceased was  
one of the best known residents of the  
town and one of the oldest citizens.

Daniel J. Hennessey.

Daniel J. Hennessey died at the home  
of his sister on Marcy street, early this  
(Friday) morning, aged about twenty-  
four years. He had been ill six weeks  
with quasi consumption. He is sur-  
vived by a mother, widow, sister and  
three brothers.

### WITH WARD AND VOKES.

George Sidney, who was seen as the  
new Ward and Vokes production of

The Floor Walkers last year, is aga-  
in with them in their second edition of  
the same vehicle. Bert Beaver has replaced  
Will West, and will play Doyle Smart,  
the vaudeville impresario. These two  
comics are a fine pair to support  
Percy and Harold, and should com-  
pletely near making a whole show. The  
ladies are Lucy Daly and Margaret Daly  
Vokes, whom every one knows and  
looks forward to. John W. Early and  
Estelle Hughes Bird fill out the list of  
principals. There is a chorus of over  
forty voices.

### OBITUARIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Shin-  
ners was held in the city today and the

body was sent to Manchester, where  
burial will be made in the family ceme-  
tery there.

Exercises appropriate to Washington's  
birthday were held by the pupils of the

public schools in the city yes-  
terday. At the Margaret and Haven  
kindergartens the exercises were of an  
interesting character, the young pupils  
being given the pleasure of their

## "DAISIES'" ANNUAL BALL.

### A Merry Crowd Gathers In Peirce Hall.

### Patent Prove Adopt in the Art of Entertaining.

### One Of The Most Successful Assem- blies Ever Given By Them.

The fifteenth annual concert and ball  
of the Moses H. Goodrich, Steam Fire  
Engine company was held in Peirce-  
hall on Thursday evening and proved  
one of the most successful in the his-  
tory of the company.

In point of attendance it was especi-  
ally gratifying, and at no former ball  
have the boys entertained such a large  
crowd on the floor. Long before the  
hourset for the doors to open, the crowd  
began to gather and by eight o'clock  
there was not a vacant seat in the gal-  
leries.

The hall was prettily decorated for  
the occasion, the front of the stage be-  
ing banked with ferns and potted plants,  
while in the center was a large bust of  
George Washington.

Joy and Philbrick's orchestra ren-  
dered one of its excellent concerts  
from eight to nine o'clock, and the  
dance music could not be improved upon.

The grand march was led by Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles H. Kehoe, while fully one  
hundred couples followed them through  
the different evolutions. The "Daisies"  
certainly did themselves proud in the  
matter of entertaining, and every de-  
tail that could in any way contribute to  
the pleasure of those present was  
carefully attended to.

The officers of the ball and reception  
committees were:

Floor Director, Captain Levi Little;  
Assistant Floor Directors, Lieut. J.  
M. Varrell, Clerk C. H. Kehoe;

Aids, E. A. Weeks, C. J. Peckham,  
C. J. Lydeton, W. J. Littlefield, A. F.  
Barr, J. P. Banks, F. Quinn, H. A. Mar-  
tin, J. W. Akerman, W. H. Palfrey,  
T. W. Bowen, F. W. Manson, Chas.  
Watkins;

Receipt Committee, Hon. E. E. Mc-  
Intire, Chief Engineer J. D. Randall,  
Assistant Engineer J. E. Harmon, Assistant  
Engineer L. F. Burnham, Assistant  
Engineer F. H. Hersey, Assistant Engineer  
M. S. Langdon, Clerk H. P.  
Payne, Engineer G. H. Smart, Fire-  
man Augustus Ham.

### IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Efforts of the Lawmakers From This  
Section of the State.

Reports of committees in the house:  
Appropriations—An act in relation to  
range for rifle practice for the N. H. N.  
G. Favorably. To third reading.

Appropriations—Joint resolution to  
extend the provisions of a joint resolution  
of 1899 for paying state troops in  
the war with Spain. Favorably. Passed  
under suspension of the rules on motion  
of Greene of Keene.

Soldiers' home—Joint resolution in  
favor of the Soldiers' home. New mea-  
sure, appropriating \$1500 for a survey  
for additional fire extinguishing appa-  
ratus or equipment. To second reading.

Appropriations—An act in relation to  
the administration of the state prison  
and to provide for necessary repairs  
New measures. Appropriates \$7000  
To second reading.

Appropriations—Joint resolution for  
appropriation to meet expenses con-  
tracted by the Kearsarge commission  
New measure. Appropriates \$8020.15  
or commission and \$200 to the city of  
Portsmouth. To second reading.

Reports of committees in the senate:  
Railroads—Introduce a bill entitled  
an act relating to the issue of stocks  
and bonds by street railway companies  
Report accepted and bill tabled to print.

Railroads—An act to authorize the  
Amesbury, Hampton and Exeter street  
railway to lease its road. Favorably  
To third reading.

Senator Urch called up the unfin-  
ished business, the resolution intro-  
duced by Senator Chase referring to  
constitutional powers of the senate  
Senator Urch withdrew his call for the  
roll and nays, and Senator Urch with-  
drew his several motions.

Senator Urch offered a resolution that  
the resolution in question be referred to  
the special committee appointed  
yesterday to secure the opinion of the  
supreme court, and it was so ordered.

A message was received from the  
Senate of Representatives, announcing  
the passage of bills and joint resolutions,  
and non concurrences in the pas-  
sage of the act to provide for official  
stenographers.

Third reading:

An act ratifying the lease of the

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